

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 5, 26 and 27, all other claims having been obviated by writing it in independent form and cancelling claim 24 and making claims 26 and 27 dependent on claim 5.

With respect to the Curran et al patent No. 6,207,832, this is not pertinent to the compound of claim 5.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly point out applicants' patentable contribution. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully transmitted,
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